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STATUTORY GUIDANCE ON PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - CONSULTATION PAPER

Thank for your invitation to comment on the above consultation. The Comhairle has considered the paper and in general would endorse its contents.

However the Comhairle would like to register a note of caution regarding the proposals to reduce journeys by private car and increase the use of public transport. As you are aware this is not necessarily practical in rural areas.

Once consideration has been taken of all the comments submitted on the consultation, the Comhairle would appreciate a written explanation of how its comments have been taken into account.

Leis gach dùrachd

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RESPONDEE INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the details below and attach it with your response. This will help ensure we handle your response appropriately:

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Consultation title:

STATUTORY GUIDANCE ON PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: DRAFT FOR CONSULTATION

1. Are you responding as: (please tick one box)

- (a) an individual (go to 2a/b)
(b) **on behalf of** a group or organisation (go to 3)

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